

Continuous Increases

In both circulation and advertising prove a newspaper's value, both to readers and merchants. The Herald is, and has been, enjoying phenomenal increases in both circulation and advertising.

THE WASHINGTON HERALD

One Cent

NO. 3571.

WEATHER—PARTLY CLOUDY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 1916.

ONE CENT.

ALLIES SMASH AT TWO POINTS ON WEST FRONT

Hold Mastery in Great Battles Now Raging in Picardy and Before Verdun.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 5.—Two tremendous battles are being fought in northern France tonight—in Picardy and before Verdun. Throughout the day on both fields the allies have held the mastery.

In a powerful two days' offensive the British have pressed back the German lines north and west of Pozieres on a front of almost two miles for a distance from a quarter to a third of a mile.

After three days of terrific fighting northeast of Verdun, the French have not only halted the German offensive, but hold all the important ground gained by their counter stroke. They claim to hold the strong Thiaumont work, the greater part of the village of Fleury, and important strategic positions west of the Thiaumont-Fleury road, all of which were in the hands of the Germans before the battle.

Two powerful German attacks on the Vaux-Chapelle front, delivered during the afternoon, were broken up by the French fire. The first did not even succeed in approaching the French trenches. A counter-attack routed the Germans after they had gained some ground in the second assault.

The losses of both sides in these two great battles have been enormous, according to news from the front. Thousands of bodies lie unburied, while grievously wounded men are being left to die on the shell-swept battlefield, owing to the impossibility of relief being sent under the fearful fire.

The new British success was won by the gallant Australians, veterans of Gallipoli and Flanders, side by side with the "clerks" of "Kitchener's new army."

TEUTONS BOW TO NEW CHIEF

Germans Applaud Elevation of Hindenburg to Command of East Front.

(By the International News Service.) Berlin, Aug. 5.—Rising exultation is felt throughout Germany over the elevation of Field Marshal von Hindenburg to command all the German and Austro-Hungarian armies in the eastern theater of war.

The war office has made admissions, practically in regard to the Galicia campaign, that had begun to arouse anxiety in some quarters, and for some time there has been an insistent demand that either Field Marshal von Hindenburg or Field Marshal von Mackensen be placed in supreme command on the eastern front.

Already German troops have been sent into Southern Galicia to stiffen the Austro-Hungarian defenses of the Carpathian passes where they were threatened by the Russian army of Gen. Lechitsky, one of the Brusiloff group.

Military experts believe that one of the first enterprises launched by Field Marshal von Hindenburg will be a general offensive along the Dvina River front, in Courland, to offset Russian pressure in Volhynia and Galicia, and to break the lines of Gen. Kuratkin's armies north and south of Dvinsk, if possible.

There never have been any extensive fears in Berlin that the Russians would break through the German defenses in Volhynia by a direct drive against the forces of Gen. von Linsingen, but there has been some apprehension that the Russians might be able to flank the German armies in Volhynia by driving in a northwesterly direction through Galicia.

U-BOATS SINK FIVE SHIPS.

Teutons Destroy Vessels with Tonnage Totalling 13,616.

London, Aug. 5.—The sinking of five steamships, whose tonnage totaled 13,616, by Teutonic submarines, was reported in dispatches received this afternoon.

The destroyed ships were the British steamers Tottenham, 3,160 tons, and Pavonina, 3,049 tons; the Italian liner Siena, 4,372 tons; the Greek vessel Tricoupi, 2,384 tons, and the Swedish ship Commerce, 631 tons.

SEWING MACHINES FOR JAIL.

Women Prisoners to Be Provided Industrial Entertainment.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 5.—Women held in the city jail are to be provided with sewing machines, according to an announcement made by Commissioner F. F. Jackson, who says that the machines in question are to be provided by the Oakland Center of the California Civic League.

A committee of the league visited the jail and told the commissioners that they intended to provide the female prisoners with a means of industrial entertainment.

Will Pick Notification Date.

New York, Aug. 5.—Vance C. McCormick, Democratic national chairman, will confer with President Wilson Monday, and they probably will settle on a day for Wilson's notification.

LOVER'S LOCKS SHORN BY JEALOUS RIVALS

Special to The Washington Herald.

Ware, Mass., Aug. 5.—Albert Henrichson, a 19-year-old Ware swain, whose love for pretty Ruth Lyons, the belle of Ragged Hill, laughs at a four-mile night walk through the lonely woods and dismal swamp of the dark Gilbertville road, walked into the Ware police station, looking like a half-scaled victim of an Indian raid, the price of his attentions to the girl.

He told the police that, as he was returning from a call upon his sweetheart, he was suddenly pounced upon by five husky rivals in the middle of the Dismal Swamp, thrown to the ground in the roadway and held there for four of his assailants while the fifth applied a pair of hair clippers to his locks.

ENTICING MODELS TO ARISE FROM FOUNTAIN

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—All Chicagoans, or at least a great big proportion of the male element of the Windy City's population, are waiting impatiently for the doors of the Bismarck Garden to swing open Monday for the opening of the fashion show, which is to be held in conjunction with Chicago's annual market week celebration.

The following announcement by the promoters of the exhibition is the cause: "Enticing models, garbed in daring bathing suits, will be exhibited arising out of a fountain built for this particular stunt."

BARN HIT BY BOLT; USE MILK TO DOUSE FLAME

Special to The Washington Herald.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 5.—Milk proved just as efficacious as water in extinguishing a fire, even if it is a bit more expensive, when the dairy barn of A. M. Wasson, near Tyrone, was struck by lightning. Mrs. Wasson and her two sons, Alton and Robert were in the building milking.

Flames followed the bolt, a delay would have doomed the structure. Several gallons of milk, the result of the day's milking, were at hand. The lactical fluid was used in the emergency, and saved the barn and stock.

GIRL WENT CANOEING ALONE; BODY IS FOUND

Special to The Washington Herald.

Brookton, Mass., Aug. 5.—The body of Miss Evelyn E. Packard, 27, of this city, was found in the Town River, in West Bridgewater, early today. Miss Packard hired a canoe on Wednesday last and started out in it alone. Later in the day the canoe was seen floating right side up. In it were two paddles and the young woman's coat.

Last night a net was stretched across the stream a hundred yards below the spot where the canoe was discovered, and early today the body was found lodged against the net.

THREE INJURED WHEN MOTORCAR TURNS OVER

Special to The Washington Herald.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Three men were more or less seriously injured this morning when a small touring car in which they were taking an Italian laborer who had been injured in an accident at the Nightingale quarries, near Ongetz, turned turtle when several yards from the Abington Hospital, on York Road.

The man who was injured at the quarry also received additional injuries and has remote chances of recovery, having a fractured skull, broken leg and internal injuries.

BLAST REMOVES BODY OF WOMAN FROM ICE

Special to The Washington Herald.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 5.—The body of Mrs. Harvey Bennett, who, with her husband, a miner, of Colorado Springs, was killed by a snowslide at Silverton, January 5 last, has been recovered by a rescue gang and brought to this city for interment.

Mrs. Bennett's body was in perfect condition, having been frozen. To recover the body it was necessary for the rescuers to blast and dig their way through forty feet of ice, snow, and debris.

TOSS COIN TO DECIDE MARRIAGE; THEY WED

Special to The Washington Herald.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—Miss Laurine Michaelson, Seattle society girl, and Ralph S. Montgomery, an advertising man of San Francisco, have just started on a honeymoon trip to Coronado. The toss of a coin plays an important part in their marriage. The couple were undecided as to whether they should wed, so they tossed a coin. Heads were up and the wedding followed.

Finger Prints of Mashers.

New York, Aug. 5.—Magistrate Groehl has announced that hereafter all mashers brought before him will have their finger prints taken, and in the event of a second offense their sentence will be heavy.

\$2.00—Pen Mar and Return—\$2.00
\$3.00 a m. August 10, Baltimore and Ohio, account L. O. O. F. reunion. Returning leave Pen Mar 7:45 p. m. Adv.

GERMANY FORCES DENMARK TO PAY

Teutons Require \$22,400,000 Indemnity for Alleged Violation of Neutrality

(By the International News Service.)

Amsterdam, July 22.—Denmark has been forced to pay a secret indemnity to Germany for failure to maintain strict neutrality.

The indemnity exacted is understood to be as much as 80,000,000 kroner (about \$22,400,000).

The offense occurred last winter, when the Baltic Sea was invaded by British submarines. To enter the Baltic from the North Sea it is necessary to pass through Danish waters, strongly guarded by forts. Germany secured evidence that the English submarines could not have entered the Baltic without the permission or connivance of the Danish government.

Of all the Scandinavian countries, the Danes are the strongest sympathizers with the allies and have the strongest antipathy to Germany.

German merchant ships plying between Sweden and East German ports with food, rubber, and copper, constituted the only German merchant traffic which the war had not suspended.

When the U-boat raids ceased, Germany waited to see whether Denmark would protest to England against the violation of the neutrality of the Sund. There was no protest. A few weeks later an E-boat, flying the British flag, came through the Katagatz and appeared before the forts at the entrance to the Sund.

The E-boat commander asked permission to pass through. Permission was granted. The E-boat passed through and headed straight for Kiel.

This E-boat was a German U-boat in disguise.

JOHN D. SEEKS SCOURGE CURE

Rockefeller Backs Famous Japanese Scientist in Quest for Paralysis Remedy.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 5.—Backed by the millionaire John D. Rockefeller, Dr. Hydo Noguchi, the "strategist of bacteriology," has set out to find a cure for infantile paralysis.

The disease today killed and attacked more than 200 babies, bringing the total of deaths to 1,908 out of 4,842 reported cases. Deputy Health Commissioner Billings said the city could expect 10,000 cases before the epidemic is controlled.

Dr. Noguchi and the country's leading pathologists and bacteriologists are working day and night to evolve a specific. Scientists place their greatest hopes in the Japanese, whose brilliant laboratory conquests in the fifteen years of his association with Dr. Simon Flexner have been notable.

Dr. Noguchi is spending practically all of his working hours in his laboratory at the Rockefeller Institute. His assignment, it is said, was the personal direction of John D. Rockefeller, Mr. Rockefeller, one of his advisers today told the International News Service, is willing to spend any amount in the search for a specific.

The informant said the institute received a shipment of monkeys from South America this week. These are being used by Noguchi and his assistants. Another shipment is due shortly from the Philippine Islands. Using these little animals as media, Dr. Noguchi hopes to work out the life-cycle of the dread poliomyelitis germ just as was done with the malarial germ in the mosquito, and the bubonic plague germ in the flea.

TRICK MAY BLIND CHILD.

"Magician" Knocks Burning Match Into Her Eye.

Brooklyn, Aug. 5.—Three-year-old Catherine Walsh may lose the sight of her left eye as the result of an accident while a "magician" trick was being performed last night by Aja Ahl, a Persian magician, in front of a side show.

The little girl's father volunteered to act as a subject in the trick. He was holding a lighted match when Ahl, waving a wand, struck it from his hand. The lighted match entered the child's eye, burning both lids.

RATS GET AWAY WITH EGGS.

Roll Seven Down Stairs Without Breakage, Policeman Says.

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—How rats rolled seven eggs down a flight of stone cellar steps without breaking one, is told by Police Sergeant Sidney Sears.

"Several rats approached the egg case, a few climbed up on top," said the sergeant. "One removed an egg from its compartment with his feet and rolled it to another rat at the edge of the crate, and thus the eggs were relayed down the steps."

Bandits Rob Bank.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 5.—Two armed bandits drove up to the Farmers' State Bank this afternoon, and while one stood guard, the other forced the cashier to hand over \$1,000 in currency. They escaped in the machine.

U-Liner Has Not Gone To Sea, British Hold

(By the International News Service.)

Norfolk, Aug. 5.—British authorities here declare that the German super-submersible Deutschland has not yet actually gone to sea.

This claim is based on the fact that the sounding apparatus on the British warships has not detected the submarine passing.

It is declared these "listeners" would have recorded the presence of the submarine, had she been within ten miles of a warship.

There is a report in marine circles here that the Deutschland is hiding in the bay.

FOR GREATER BOTANIC PARK

Senate Passes Bill Increasing Garden Area—G. P. O. Workers Get Raise.

The Senate yesterday passed the Galigner bill to increase the area of the Botanical garden by the acquisition of adjoining property.

The land to be taken is bounded by Third street on the east, Sixth street on the west, Missouri avenue on the north, and Maine avenue on the south.

Three hundred and thirty printers and 270 bookbinders at the Government Printing Office will benefit by the passing of the Kern bill, granting an increase of wages from 50 to 55 cents per hour. It adds approximately \$75,120 to the payroll annually.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was authorized to erect a monument in the Arlington National Cemetery to the memory of the various orders of Sisters who gave their services as nurses on battlefields and in hospitals during the Civil War.

Annie W. Goodrich, Adda Eldredge, Elsie M. Lawler, Katherine DeWitt, M. Louise Rwlis, Helen B. Crawlwell, S. Lillian Clayton, Jane A. Delano, Mary M. Riddle, Ella Phillips Randall, and Matilda Kreuger, all of the District, were given the right to incorporate the American Nurses' Association for the promotion of professional and educational advancement of nurses.

Erskine R. Hayes, who was injured at the Government Printing Office in 1902, was given \$3,000 by the terms of a bill passed on motion of Senator Harding.

BALLOTS BACK TRAIN STRIKE

Vote of Railroad Brotherhoods Shows Nearly 90 Per Cent Favor Walk-Out.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 5.—Counting of the 40,000 votes of the members of four railroad brotherhoods, which has been going on at the Broadway Central Hotel for the last week, were completed tonight.

Although the result will not be made known until Monday or Tuesday, it is generally believed that 90 per cent of the men have voted to strike.

The men are demanding an eight-hour day, with time and a half for overtime. The four chiefs of the brotherhoods held a conference this afternoon at the Hotel Woodstock, but refused to make any statement for publication.

President A. B. Garretson, of the Order of Railway Conductors, said that all there was to be said would be said Tuesday morning, following the joint conference of the union officials and the railway managers.

CONCRETE TABERNACLE FOR BILLY SUNDAY

Special to The Washington Herald.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 5.—When Billy Sunday comes to Boston, in November, to begin his first invasion of New England, he will find completed and in readiness for his meetings the largest and finest tabernacle in which he has yet invited his hearers to hit the sawdust trail.

Owing to Boston's stringent building laws the plan for the customary wooden tabernacle was vetoed and in its place will be erected a substantial though temporary edifice of concrete and brick. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

TO FIGHT FOR DEMOCRATS.

Committee Appointed to Work for Re-election of Congressmen.

Senators Stone, Saulsbury and Walsh yesterday were named a committee by the Democratic National Committee to lead the campaign for the re-election of a Democratic majority in the Sixty-fifth Congress.

Campaign headquarters will be opened in New York and Chicago, and the assistance given Congressional candidates will be entirely apart from the Wilson battle.

\$11.00 Round Trip, August 25.
Asheville, Waynesville, Lake Junaluska and other charming resorts in "Land of the Sky." Limit 15 days. South-eastern Railway. Consult Agents—Ad.

ALL CARS STOP AS NIGHT FALLS

Surface Systems of Manhattan and Staten Island Paralyzed by Strike.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 5.—At 9 o'clock tonight not a wheel was moving in the surface car systems of Manhattan and Staten Island.

At that hour the New York Railway Company, the "Green" line, and the Third Avenue Company, the "red" line, notified police headquarters all cars had been brought back to their barns. The Second Avenue line stopped service at 7 o'clock. All three companies declare they will resume traffic tomorrow morning.

At noon the strike spread to the systems of the Second Avenue Railway in Manhattan. Every trolley line on Staten Island was tied up tonight at 6:15 o'clock by an order for a general strike.

The strike went into effect immediately, and an hour later the entire system of the Richmond Light and Railroad Company was tied up. H. H. Rand, vice president and general manager of the company, said no efforts would be made to operate cars during the night or all day Sunday.

Unless the company grants the demands for recognition of the union, engineers and firemen at the power houses are expected to walk out Monday, which would mean Staten Island would be plunged into darkness by paralysis of the lighting system.

The Brooklyn cars alone are as yet unaffected.

ANTI-STRIKE PLANS READY

Entire Membership of U. S. Mediation Board Prepares to Render Service.

The entire membership of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation, consisting of Judges Chambers, Martin A. Knapp, and W. G. Hanger, will soon gather in New York, ready to render the services of the board to the committee of railway managers and the executives of the railway brotherhoods to avert a strike, if efforts for a direct settlement fail.

The board is keeping fully informed upon every development in the threatened national railway strike. Judge Chambers said yesterday:

"From my personal acquaintance and extensive mediation conferences with the men representing both sides of this controversy, I think the public can repose the greatest confidence in conservative judgment in this situation."

The result of the strike ballot taken by the brotherhoods of engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors of the entire country will be announced next Tuesday. It will be read at a joint conference of the employees and the committee of railway managers, after which the demands of the employees will be presented. The railroads will not reject the men's demands immediately; conferences, possibly extending a week, will be held.

LIVING STATUE JAILED.

Bronze Paint No Palliation for This Mock Greek God.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 5.—Howard Schubert, 21, a draughtsman, was born for greater things. At least he tried hard to impress this fact on the aesthetic population of the North Side by staining his body with bronze coloring and posing, nude as Pallas, the Palladium of Troy, in Riverside Park, North Side.

A cynical world-wise cop soon fetched Schubert from his pedestal, which was the top of a heavy granite gatepost. In Police Court Magistrate Dillon sent him to the workhouse for six months.

WEDS GIRL, THEN IS JAILED.

Youth, Called Abductor, Can't Give Details of Marriage.

Brooklyn, Aug. 5.—Frederick Stader, 34 years old, was arrested last night at his home by Detective Reynolds, on the charge of abducting 17-year-old Clara Lawlor. Stader, according to the police, took the girl to New Jersey, where they were married.

He was unable to say where the license was obtained or who married them. Magistrate Nash in the Bedford avenue court held Stader in \$1,000 bail for hearing on Monday.

FAIL TO IDENTIFY "RIPPER."

Plumber, Held by Police, Believed to Have Good Reputation.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 5.—John F. Webster, the plumber who is being held on suspicion of having murdered Max D. Goldstein, 35 years old, whose body was found Thursday at the foot of his cellar stairs of his home, in which the plumber had a shop, bears a good reputation, and the police are still working on the case.

The prisoner admits he went into the cellar, but denies having seen anything of the little boy.

\$2.00 Atlantic City and Return, 7:30 a. m. Sunday, August 13, Baltimore and Ohio. Returning, leave Atlantic City, 6:30 p. m. same day—Ad.

ROBINS' JUMP TO HUGHES BIG BLOW TO DEMOCRATS

Administration leaders, who have been counting on the active support of Raymond Robins, chairman of the Progressive National Committee, were stunned by the announcement from Chicago yesterday that he would support Charles E. Hughes.

Before the conception of the Moose movement, Robins was an Independent Democrat and it was thought the disintegration of the Progressive campaign would return him to the Democratic column. Rumor even had placed Robins at the head of the steering committee of the Democratic National Committee.

Republicans feel that the influence of Robins on Progressives generally will be such that President Wilson will have to take it into account in his campaign calculations.

SHARKS DEVOUR SEAMAN WHILE COMPANIONS GAZE

Special to The Washington Herald.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—How a school of sharks tore a seaman to pieces and ate him in sight of his shipmates was the startling story told when the barge Delaware Sun arrived yesterday from Sabine, Texas, in tow of the steamer Toledo. The tragedy occurred in the Florida Straits.

When the steamer and its tow were off Jupiter, he started to paint the barge. A few minutes after he began work he made a misstep and fell into the water.

The steamer started back in the hope of rescuing the man, but before it could reach the spot he had been devoured by sharks in sight of his companions aboard the barge.

NO RESPITE FROM HEAT FOR AT LEAST A WEEK

Little hope is offered by the weather man for relief from the oppressive weather that is causing so much sweating in Washington at the present time, and doubling our laundry bills.

While the temperature yesterday was not above the average, the humidity was unusually high, rising from 80 at 8 o'clock in the morning to 99 at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The weather man says that, except for local thunderstorms at the beginning of the week, the weather will be generally fair. Normal temperatures the first half of the week will be followed by temperatures above the seasonal average the latter half.

EPIDEMIC SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED

There was but little change in the situation in the District relative to infantile paralysis, whooping cough and measles up to a late hour last night.

But two cases of infantile paralysis are now under the surveillance of the local health department, two having been discharged as cured yesterday.

Five new cases were added to the whooping cough list which brings the existing number of cases up to 1,232 and with eight new cases of measles reported, the total in that epidemic reaches 740.

It is believed that the Health Department, that these numbers will recede from now on.

FIND BODY OF SLAIN WOMAN IN UNDERBRUSH

Special to The Washington Herald.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 5.—The body of Mrs. Emma Turnbull, who had been missing since Thursday, was found by searchers last night in a thick clump of bushes 200 yards from her home in Otter Creek, a village in the town of Eden. The medical examiner decided that the woman had been beaten to death with a heavy instrument.

Mrs. Turnbull was a widow 50 years of age, with seven children. Thursday afternoon one of the children entering the house saw blood spots in the room on the lower floor.

FETE IS HELD WHILE MOURNERS GATHER

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Aug. 5.—A death in the neighborhood casts no gloom on the regular Friday celebrations of Julius Weldner, according to the story told in the Southern Police Court by members of the Hubbard family who live next door to Weldner.

Members of the Hubbard family were gathered about the bier of a dead relative yesterday when Weldner celebrated. When he was told to have respect for the dead, it had no effect. It cost him \$4.45.

SHIP FIRE FRIES 30,000 BASKETS OF TOMATOES

Special to The Washington Herald.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 5.—A gigantic mass of fried tomatoes resulted from a fire on the auxiliary barge Baltimore, from Pennegrove for Baltimore, early today, off New Castle.

The fire was caused by a leak in the gasoline feed pipe and before it was extinguished through the aid of a steamer, which came to the Baltimore's assistance, the vessel had been burned almost to the water's edge, and the 30,000 baskets of tomatoes aboard destroyed.

RUSSIANS RENEW ATTACK IN EAST; OVERCOME CHECK

Cross River Sereth, Capture Two Villages, Wood, and Height, and Press On.

(By the International News Service.)

London, Aug. 5.—Their advances in Volhynia checked east of Kovel, where they admittedly suffered their first serious reverse yesterday, the Russians during the last twenty-four hours resumed their drive in northeastern Galicia, south of Brody, crossed the river Sereth near its headwaters northwest of Zalosse, captured two villages, a wood, and a height, and took 1,300 prisoners.

Nine counter attacks by the Teutons were beaten off and the ground is firmly held, tonight's Russian War Office statement asserts.

The southward swing of the Russians in the northeast of the Austrian crown land, pushed along the border in the direction of Tarnopol, is aimed at driving a wedge between the Austrian army defending Lemberg and the Austrian southern wing, the former now commanded by Archduke Karl, the Austrian heir-apparent, the latter by Gen. Pflanzer-Baltin, whose extreme right wing stands in the Carpathian passes.

That the crossing of the Sereth was made from north to south, on the small sector at the river's head, and not from east to west, in the direction of Lemberg, is shown by this afternoon's official Berlin report, which speaks of the "southern bank" of the river.

Both Berlin and Vienna admit the Russian crossing of the Sereth. Tonight's official Austrian statement says the Russians were driven back and at "one point our counter-attack is proceeding."

The German official afternoon report states that the Czech forces "still make a stand on the southern bank" near the villages of Melsdygory and